

Introduced by Senator Migden

February 16, 2005

An act to add Section 47632.6 to the Education Code, relating to public education funding.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 319, as introduced, Migden. Charter schools: funding.

Existing law, the Charter Schools Act of 1992, allows for the establishment of charter schools that operate independently from the existing school district structure as a method of accomplishing specified goals.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to annually compute a general purpose entitlement, funded from a combination of state aid and local funds, for each charter school, pursuant to a specified formula.

Existing law requires a local educational agency that sponsors a charter school annually to transfer to each of its charter schools a prescribed amount of funding in lieu of funding available through property taxes.

Existing law requires the county superintendent of schools to determine a revenue limit for each school district in the county pursuant to a specified formula, which is based on the prior year's base revenue limit. Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to apportion state aid in the form of a revenue limit to the county superintendent of schools.

This bill would provide that, commencing July 1, 2007, a high school that is a charter school and that operates in a unified school district that is the chartering authority for the charter school, may not generate or receive revenue limit funding in excess of the revenue limit funding of that school district, except as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 47632.6 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 47632.6. (a) Subject to subdivision (b), commencing July 1,
4 2007, a high school that is a charter school and that operates in a
5 unified school district that is the chartering authority for that
6 charter school, shall not generate or receive revenue limit
7 funding in excess of the revenue limit funding of that school
8 district.
9 (b) A unified school district may, at its discretion, provide a
10 charter school described in subdivision (a) with additional funds
11 to supplement the charter school's revenue limit.

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